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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,013,281 A issued January 11, 2000.
- 2. WO 92/22284, published December 23, 1992 with English Abstract.
- 3. EP Patent Application No. 0 247 983 A2, published December 2, 1987.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 4,853,230 issued August 1, 1989.
- 5. JP Patent Application No. 1-290628 A, published November 22, 1989 with English Abstract.

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